

ULUC ICOZ

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Short Biography:

Uluc joined the Turkish Treasury in 1997, where he currently is the head of private pensions. He worked as part of the insurance supervision unit from 1997 to 2001, where his area of responsibility was mostly life insurance supervision with some work concerning non-life insurance. He joined the private pensions unit in 2003, where he led several key projects including the recent reform concerning transition to the state matching contribution system and reduction of cost&fees. Uluc has several national and international roles in addition to his role as the head of private pensions. He is a member of the board of directors of the Pension Monitoring Center, a member of the Bureau of the OECD Working Party on Private Pensions, and represents Turkish Treasury in the executive committee of the IOPS. He holds a B.S. Degree in Business Administration from Hacettepe University as well as an M.S. Degree in Risk Management&Insurance from Georgia State University where he was granted the 2003 Graduate Student of the Year Award. He is the author/co-author of papers concerning insurance derivatives, motor-insurance reserving models, and insolvency put options as well as the IOPS Working Paper on Utilization of IT Technologies in Off-Site Supervision of Private Pension Systems.